



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Review and designate projects for the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) 2003/4 Regional Priorities list.

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2002

SUBMITTED BY: Janet S. Keeter, Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council review and designate projects for the SJCOG 2003/04 Regional Priorities List.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is developing a list (see attachment) of regional projects for Federal advocacy efforts; primarily for the "One Voice" lobbying effort in Washington, D.C.

As such, SJCOG has requested that the City of Lodi, along with other jurisdictions in San Joaquin County, submit two top priority projects for SJCOG Board action.

Projects for priority consideration include, among others:

1. White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Improvements
2. Lodi Avenue Rail Safety Project
3. Aquatics Center
4. Indoor Sports Facility
5. Animal Control Shelter
6. Library Expansion
7. Fire Station #2 Remodel
8. Old Public Safety Building Remodel
9. Highway 12 Improvements for Operations and Safety

Staff will be prepared to discuss the aforementioned projects and will be able to answer questions during the December 3, 2002 Special Council Meeting.

Funding: Not applicable

Respectfully submitted,

Janet S. Keeter
Deputy City Manager

Attachment

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



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Mayor Phillip Pennino
City of Lodi
1502 Keagle Way
Lodi, CA 95242

Dear Mayor Pennino,

Our regional efforts to secure federal funding have continued to gain momentum. We have received notice from Congressman Pombo's office that several regional and local priorities for FY 2003 have received notification of potential funding. Included are:

Stockton Metropolitan Airport	\$4,400,000
ACE/SJRTD Maintenance Facility	\$2,000,000
Watershed Study	\$ 500,000
Lammers Road and I-205 Interchange	\$ 500,000
Ripon Arsenic Removal from Drinking Water	\$ 500,000
River Road Regional Sports Complex	\$ 225,000
Stockton Fox Theatre	\$ 225,000

The San Joaquin Council of Governments has begun the process to request funding for our 2004 Regional Priorities list. Please complete the attached form for your top two priority projects that you would like placed on this regional list (this form is available electronically at www.sjcog.org under "One Voice"). SJCOG will develop the list for consideration and adoption at the December 5, 2002 board meeting.

Please submit the requested items as soon as possible, but no later than November 6, 2002. If you have any questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact Andrew Chesley or me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JULIA E. GREENE
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Dixon Flynn, City Manager

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REGIONAL PRIORITY PROJECT REQUEST for FY 2004

Organization making request:
(Including department, office, division, etc.)
(Please include address)

Contact person(s) in organization:
(Please include phone number(s))

Project Name:

Amount being requested:
(Include future years, if applicable, e.g.: "\$50,000 for FY 1999, \$250,000/3 years"; "\$100,000 for FY 1999; ongoing program")

Report language being requested (if any):

Federal funding history: (See Below)
(e.g.: "\$0 in FY 1998; \$100,000 in FY 1997, last year authorized")

Did you make a similar request last year (for FY 2003)?
(if yes please note project name and amount)

Sources and amounts of matching funds: (state, county and local contributions)

Current status of project for which request is made:

Background/Justification for this request:
(budget projections, reports, brochures, letters of support, etc.)

What other organizations, in California, Washington DC, or nationally, might be expected to support this request?

What other organizations, in California, Washington DC, or nationally, might be expected to oppose this request?

Other Comments/Misc. information?